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Director  
Office of Child Care  
330 C ST SW' 4th Floor  
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Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Cocopah Indian Tribe plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds in the amount of \$25,153 for activities in the following categories:

**Direct Services/Subsidies**

- Cleaning supplies for daycare facility \$3,000: to purchase cleaning supplies such as disinfectants, cleaning solvents, spray for sanitizing touchable surfaces, toilet, sink, work stations and office spaces.
- Personnel Protection Equipment for staff and children \$1,000: to purchase PPE equipment including face masks, gloves, protective materials and all disposable PPEs to enhance the safety of the employees and children in the program.

**Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices**

- COVID-19 safety kits for families in the program \$2,553: to provide the families in daycare services with covid-19 safety bags to take home. These covid-19 safety bags will have cleaning supplies that will be given to the parents to take home to help them stay safe. Bags will contain some of the following; Lysol, face masks, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, first aid kit, paper towels, thermometers and gloves.

**Other**

- Electronic equipment \$16,600: due to the pandemic the need for technology has increased to access virtual instruction while in child care facilities. This technology will help the facility to provide additional learning and recreational activities to the children.
  - Temperature screening kiosk \$1,000
  - (22) Tablets (20 children + 2 staff) \$6,600
  - (2) Desktop computers \$3,400
  - (2) Laptops \$3,400
  - (1) Scanner \$900
  - (2) Printers \$1,300
- Educational software for 22 tables \$2,000: educational software for learning and recreational activities to help children enhance their skills beyond virtual school instruction.

The Cocopah Indian Tribe will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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